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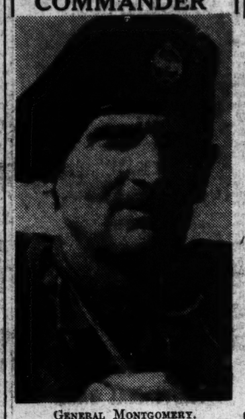
Allied Columns Reported Closing On Tripoli

FAST armoured columns of the Eighth Army are rapidly closing in on Tripoli, after a fifty-mile advance in twenty-four hours, says Reuter.

Gravest threat to the capital is the British thrust across the Tripolitanian hinterland, now nearing Tarhuna—little more than forty miles from Tripoli. Cairo Radio stated last night that the Eighth Army is now only thirty miles from the city.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER



GENERAL MONTGOMERY.

LOSSES IN TANKS

Yesterday's Cairo communiqué stated:—

"Our advance continued yesterday. In the Northern sector our troops reached the Zliten area, having passed through Misurata and Garibaldi. In the Southern sector our forces, having driven the enemy from Beni Ulid, inflicting tank losses, were in contact with the enemy towards Tarhuna.

"Allied fighter bombers continued to harass the withdrawing enemy. Castel Benito was heavily attacked on Sunday night, and more than 30 fires broke out among dispersed aircraft. During the same night Allied fighters shot up an important road junction 40 miles south-east of Tripoli, and a large number of fires was reported. Explosions and large fires resulted from a bombing raid on Tripoli, and enemy vehicles between Sfax and Gabes were also attacked on Sunday night.

"A force of heavy bombers resumed the attacks on Tripoli by daylight yesterday, and fires in the harbour area were started. Fighter-bombers were also active over Lampedusa Island and on targets in Southern Sicily. We had no losses during the above operations."

Parallel with the thrust across the hinterland, says Reuter, another British column is driving on along the African shore towards Homs, 65 miles from Tripoli, after passing unopposed through Misurata.

The Southern column is said to be swinging in towards the coast after following the Axis forces from Beni Ulid towards Tarhuna.

COUNTER-BLOWS

Threading their way through minefields, the Eighth Army has to smash back periodic counter-blows by tanks. Skirmishing goes on constantly between forward troops and the Afrika Korps rearguards.

Though outnumbered, the Luftwaffe continues to protect Marshal Rommel's vehicles. Keen dog-fights frequently develop.

General Montgomery's troops are "following up with great hesitation the planned movement of Rommel's army," the German News Agency says.

"The British are encountering extensive German mining. Fighting occurred when contact was made at a few places yesterday between the German-Italian armour and the Eighth Army."

MR. ANDREWS REFUSES TO COMPROMISE

AT a private meeting of the Unionist members of the Northern Ireland Commons and Senate in Belfast yesterday the following resolution was passed:—"That the present is not the opportune time for discussing the Administration; that this subject requires detailed rather than hasty action, and, accordingly, that the Minister should not be asked to make a further statement on the matter until a party meeting is convened by him for the purpose."

Mr. Andrews would make no statement to Pressmen after the meeting. There was an attendance of 43, but Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, could not be present on account of illness. The meeting discussed the demands for reorganisation which were made by a number of back benchers, and it lasted for over two hours. It is believed that the Prime Minister took a firm line at the meeting, and defended stoutly his own position and the position of the Government. In Unionist circles last night some were suggesting that the Prime Minister would appeal to the country rather than give way to the dissatisfied group, but others took the view that such a course was out of the question, as not long ago the election in Northern Ireland was postponed by special legislation at Westminster—legislation which was strongly supported by the Stormont Government—and in these circumstances it was possible that after some time and discussion in private a compromise might be reached.

Drinks on St. Patrick's Day?

The much-debated question of whether the public-houses should be opened on St. Patrick's Day will be raised again on the Committee stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill in the Senate this day week.

Among amendments already handed in are two or three in the name of Senator James Crosbie, who will propose that on St. Patrick's Day the public-houses in the whole Twenty-six Counties shall be permitted to open from 5 o'clock p.m. to 8 p.m. Senator Crosbie also intends to propose that on Sundays there should be a general opening outside the County Boroughs between the hours of 5 o'clock and 8.

The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks and Senator J. G. Douglas have given notice of amendments intended to restrict the *bona fide* traffic within narrower limits than those already agreed to by the Minister.

For to-day's meeting of the Senate the first item on the Order Paper is the resumed debate on the St. Laurence's Hospital Bill. This will be followed by the resumed debate on the Committee stage of the School Attendance Bill.

Peyrouton NEW GOVERNOR OF ALGERIA

Within four days of his arrival in North Africa, Marcel Peyrouton, a former member of Marshal Pétain's Cabinet, has been appointed Governor-General of Algeria. He has succeeded M. Yves Chatel, who has been given another post.

According to the Associated Press, "well-informed sources predicted that M. Peyrouton would replace M. Chatel as Governor of Algeria within the next two days."

When Peyrouton's inclusion in the Imperial Council at Algiers was forecast a few days ago the de Gaullist quarters declared that they were not disposed to collaborate with him.

Last night the same quarters commented: "The appointment is, to say the least, inappropriate at a time when General de Gaulle is seeking to get together with General Giraud and when the Allies are endeavouring to facilitate their meeting."

Axis Attack in Tunisia

In Tunisia fighting is reported to be going on in the hills around Bouarada and Goubellat, following the breaking of an Axis thrust in which two Axis companies were wiped out.

South-west of Pont du Fahs (30 miles south of Tunis) the Axis gained some ground, but the position is obscure. Axis troops attacked with tanks, but were met by French troops, newly reinforced with modern anti-tank guns.

Yesterday's Allied communiqué from North Africa stated:—"Infantry and armoured engagements took place in the area Bouarada and Goubellat. The enemy gained some ground south-west from Pont du Fahs.

"Aircraft of both sides were active over the fighting area. Spitfires destroyed three enemy fighters. Hurricane bombers attacked targets near Pont du Fahs."

The point under attack in this sector is the junction of the British and French forces holding the Allied line. Sudden flare-up of activity in central Tunisia is believed to be associated with Marshal Rommel's retreat westwards.

Reuter says Marshal Rommel is falling back quickly in the hope that he can make a stand closer to the Tunisian line.

In the initial Axis attack the Allied troops were forced to give ground. But an armoured force counter-attacked, and is stated to have driven the Germans from all the ground taken.

Referring to this engagement, last night's French communiqué stated that the Axis advance was checked and the Germans lost "numerous tanks." The battle was said to be continuing.

FERTILISERS

Suggested Talks with Britain

THE urgent need of fertilisers will be the subject of a debate at an early meeting of the Senate.

The question will be introduced by Senator P. F. Baxter, who will urge that negotiations should be opened immediately with the British Government. Senator Baxter's motion is in the following terms:—

"That Seanad Eireann is of opinion that in the interests of agriculture, immediate action should be taken by the Government to negotiate with the British Government for an adequate supply of artificial fertilisers in exchange for the export of cattle, flax, beer and spirits."

A.R.P. Tank Protection

Like flies around a honey pot, Dublin children these days are swarming around the A.R.P. tanks erected throughout the city, their popular hobby being the sailing of toy boats. With a view to preventing accidents and possible drownings the City Manager is to be asked by resolution to provide the necessary protection to prevent children from falling into the tanks.

SOUTH RUSSIAN WAR FRONT

KERRY MURDER

Quest For Weapon At Farm

SCORES of Civic Guards were engaged yesterday in a systematic comb-out of the farmstead of Michael O'Sullivan, 49 years old farmer and cattle dealer, who was shot dead in a cowshed outside his home near Waterville, Co. Kerry, just a week ago. Officers were also active taking statements over a wide area.

While the search for the fatal weapon remains fruitless, close investigation has brought to light two angles which may prove to be of importance. Some time ago a local clergyman's bicycle, which had been reported missing, was found at the farmhouse, and a summons was issued against the deceased man for alleged larceny. Information has reached the Gardai that O'Sullivan had publicly protested his innocence and had stated that he would expose the real culprit at the Court. As an extensive cattle dealer, O'Sullivan was in possession of large sums of money at certain times, if he did not always keep large sums in the house. The progress of the investigations is steady, and definite action may be expected soon. The blood-bespattered door of the cowshed was despatched to Dublin yesterday for expert examination by Dr. John McGrath, State Pathologist.

RIVER LIFFEY DANGERS

THE City Manager and Town Clerk (Mr. P. J. Hernon) is to be requested to urge on the Dublin Port and Docks Board the need of taking protective measures on the quays and wharves at the port so as to prevent a recurrence of the fatal accidents which took place during the fog on the night of January 8th.

A motion to this effect is being tabled by Councillor J. Brown for discussion at the Corporation.

OFFICERS VISIT PRESIDENT

The President (Dr. Douglas Hyde) yesterday received the Minister for Defence (Mr. Oscar Traynor) and the following Army Officers:—Front row (from left): Commandant C. Dillon, Colonel T. McNally, Major-General M. Costello, Lieut.-General Daniel McKenna (Chief of Staff), Mr. Oscar Traynor, Major-General Hugo McNeill, Colonel Liam Archer (Assistant Chief of Staff) and Colonel J. Flynn (Adjutant-General). Behind: Colonel F. McCorley, S. Collins-Powell, D. Bryan, L. Egan (Quartermaster-General), J. McGaurin, J. Hanrahan and L. Hoolan.

BRITISH-U.S. AIM—UNION OF ALL FRENCHMEN

MR. ATTLEE, Deputy Premier, reviewing the war situation in the House of Commons yesterday, said that they could view the close of 1942 with sober satisfaction, and look forward to 1943 with justifiable confidence.

The spirit of greatest harmony between the British members and the American members of General Eisenhower's joint staff in Tunisia was a good augury for future operations.

The single objective of the United States and the British Governments in the political field was to promote the union of all Frenchmen in the war against the Axis for the liberation of France.

"The striking contrast between this fourth January of the war and its predecessors," he said, "is that to-day everywhere the initiative has passed into the hands of the United Nations. It is right that in any review of the war we should give pride of place to the wonderful achievements of the Russian Army. This great feat of maintaining an offensive on a 200-mile front, and to a depth sometimes of 150 miles in winter, will surely take its place in history as an outstanding achievement.

"There has been some easing of the pace in the operations of driving the Axis from Libya, but in the last few days Rommel's record retreat has begun again. On Friday General Montgomery struck again. The enemy is still retreating. Our advance is at the rate of about a mile every hour. We cannot tell where he will elect to strike. Our objective is the total destruction of enemy forces in North Africa. The time will come when there is nowhere for him to go. The Eighth Army is now over a thousand miles from the start, and that is taking it as the crow flies.

"We have every confidence in General Eisenhower and General Anderson and the men of the Allied forces in Tunisia. There has been a lot of hard fighting and very many gallant actions. Everyone there is co-operating—United States, British and French—under the American general, General Eisenhower. In these activities of the Mediterranean area the Air Force, Navy and Army have been working closely together.

"There has been some discussion of late, more in the American Press than in our own, perhaps, of alleged differences between ourselves and the Americans about North Africa. Such variations of outlook should not be exaggerated.

"As in the last war, so in this, the U-boat constituted a menace of the first magnitude. There was no short and simple way to defeat it. We had to rely on the accumulative effect of a large number of counter-measures.

"In the last two days in London we heard the sirens again, because Berlin had also had its air raids in two heavy blows delivered with great effect. We shall continue to press on with these bomber attacks, concentrating on these targets most effective for bringing the enemy down."

Mr. Attlee promised to consider a suggestion that there should be a statement in secret session regarding the submarine menace.

Viscount Cranborne gave a like review in the House of Lords.

Daughter for Princess Juliana

Princess Juliana has given birth to a daughter. Mother and child are doing well, says an Ottawa message.—(Reuter.)

The new Princess is the first child born to any Royal House in Canada, and the first born abroad to the Netherlands Royal House. To ensure that the child should be born a Dutch citizen the Canadian Government declared the suite in the Ottawa Civic Hospital occupied by Princess Juliana to be extra-territorial.

Soviet Offensive

RUSSIANS TAKE FOUR TOWNS

A SPECIAL Soviet announcement last night reported the capture of four towns—two on the Voronezh front, where 21,000 prisoners were taken yesterday, and two on the South-western front.

The relief of Leningrad has been followed, says a Reuter message, by the arrival in the city of many trains and waggons with supplies.

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — A special communiqué from the Soviet Information Bureau to-night states:—"Our troops operating in the south have occupied the towns of Valuiki, Urazovo, Kamensk, Petrovskoe, the railway station of Belaya-Kalitva. On January 19 our forces operating on the Voronezh front, continuing to develop their offensive, captured the town and large railway junction of Valuiki, the town and railway junction of Urazavo. The enemy troops east of the railway line Kamenka-Rossosh have been completely surrounded and are being mopped up.

52,000 PRISONERS

"The number of prisoners was increased by 21,000 officers and men in to-day's fighting, bringing the total number captured in the Voronezh area to 52,000, including 27,600 Hungarians, 22,000 Italians, and 2,500 Germans. Between January 13 and 19 the troops of the Voronezh front captured the following booty:—170 tanks, 1,700 guns, 2,800 machine-guns, 4,000 mortars, 6,000 lorries, 1,500 horses, 55,000 rifles, about ten million rounds of ammunition, 600,000 shells, and over 150 various depots.

"The troops on the south-western front, as a result of a decisive attack on January 19, captured the town of Kamensk, as well as the district centre and large railway station of Belava-Kalitva. Large booty was captured, and is still being counted.

"In the Northern Caucasus our troops occupied the town and railway centre of Petrovskoe."—(Reuter.)

STRATEGIC POINTS

Valuiki is an important railway centre, nearly 90 miles north-east of Kharkov, main German base in Southern Russia. It is about 55 miles north-east of Kupyansk, scene of bitter battles last summer, five miles nearer to which lies Urazovo, another rail junction captured to-day. Kamensk is the communications centre through which the Donetz flows, about 80 miles by rail from Rostov. Rossosh is about 70 miles due east of Valuiki and 25 miles south of Voronezh, and Kamenka is 60 miles north-west of Millerovo. Rossosh and Kamenka are about 50 miles apart. Petrovskoe, in the Northern Caucasus, is about 60 miles north-east of the big wheat town of Voroshilovsk.—(P.A.)

Bonus for Northern Railmen

Bonus increases of 5/- per week were granted to Northern Ireland railway workers by the Irish Railway Wages Board, sitting in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. The increases affect members of the conciliation, clerical and supervisory grades, covered by the national agreements, on all railways other than the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, whose home stations are in Northern Ireland, and apply from the first pay day of January, 1943.

Mr. J. V. Sweeney applied on behalf of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen for a wage increase of 10/- per week and 2/6 for junior cleaners, and Mr. C. D. Watters applied on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen for an increase of 5/- per week on the standard rates for the conciliation grades, and 5/- per week on the war wage of 10/- per week already being paid. The first application affected employés of the L.M.S., G.N.R. and Belfast and County Down railways, and the second concerned these as well as men of the County Donegal Railway and the Dundalk and Greenore Railway. The Board treated both as applications for bonus increases.

Mr. Sweeney said that the men sometimes had to work 30 hours, 22 of them without food, owing to pressure of war conditions.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell applied on behalf of the Railway Clerks' Association for an increase of 10s. per week in the bonus paid to clerical, administrative and supervisory staffs, and said that G.N.R. employés were not allowed to leave the railway for better paid work.

Mr. G. B. Howden, General Manager, G.N.R., replied on behalf of the companies, and said that the present position in Northern Ireland did not offer any prospect of an improvement in railway conditions. Improvements which they had had were the outcome of the present situation and were temporary. In Eire the railways were a great deal worse off.

OFFALY MURDER CHARGE

Story of Torso in A Sack

A CONSIDERABLE portion of State Counsel's opening statement in the Offaly murder trial, resumed before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire and a jury in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, was devoted to a description of a badly mutilated human torso accidentally uncovered by men working on a bog on May 25 last. Although not definitely able to establish its identity, the State alleges that the torso was that of Laurence Kirwan, Offaly, farmer, who disappeared on November 22, 1941.

In the dock charged with his murder at Ballinclogh an, Rahan, Tullamore, County Offaly, on November 22, 1941, is his brother, Bernard Kirwan, aged 55 years, single, and stated by the State to be an experienced pork butcher. He has pleaded not guilty.

THE FIND

Resuming his account of the facts which he proposes to substantiate in evidence, the State Counsel said that from the manner in which the torso had been dismembered it was obvious that the person had been murdered; that the murderer had some very special experience, such as would be possessed only by a doctor, a veterinary surgeon or a butcher, and that the torso could probably not have been lying in the bog not more than 18 months. While not able to establish the identity of the torso, the State alleges that nobody has been missing from the locality since 1937, except Kirwan. Actually the torso had been recovered by the merest chance by John Hunne and Joe Bracken when preparing a turf bank in Leonard's bog at Ballincor, some short distance from the Kirwan farm, on May 25. Opening a channel to drain a bog hole they found it obstructed by some sack-encased object. On the sack being removed to the bank a rope fell off, disclosing that it contained flesh and bones. Evidently when the channel had been cleared the side of the bank fell in, and with it the sack. Had the channel been opened a foot to the other side the torso might never have been recovered.

MEDICAL VIEW

Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, was quickly on the scene, and, having established that the sack contained a human torso, had it removed to Dublin, where it was examined minutely. X-Ray photographs were taken and elaborate tests made by three eminent medical men—Mr. Barniville, one of the country's foremost surgeons; Dr. Boland, well-known radiologist, and Dr. McGrath. In their opinion the torso was that of a male person, and death must have taken place at least three months before it was found. It was probably not more than 18 months in the bog. Apparently an attempt had been made to remove the backbone, and, in fact, it had been cut down along one side with a cleaver or hatchet. Had the other side been cut down the torso would have fallen apart, and could have been scattered to the four winds. Lime was found adhering to it, evidently placed there to assist decomposition. In the course of their tests these doctors had endeavoured to establish that the torso could not be that of Kirwan, but had failed.

SUGGESTED ALIBI

Counsel then read a letter which, he said, had been smuggled out of Mountjoy while the accused man was awaiting trial, had been delivered to a neighbour, Tom McMahon, and subsequently handed over to the Guards. It contained what was suggested to be a false alibi by Kirwan. McMahon would, however, state in evidence that he was not in Tullamore with the accused man on the night Laurence Kirwan disappeared, as suggested in the letter.

On February 18 Bernard Kirwan was taken into custody on a charge unrelated to the present one, and recommitted to Portlaoighise Prison by Court Order. Before leaving Court he handed over to his solicitor £73 in notes, which, the State alleged, was taken from Laurence Kirwan after his murder. At one stage the accused man suggested to a Mrs. Hennessy that she should say she had lent him £50, and on another occasion he told a Miss McMahon not to give the Guards any information or to sign anything for them.

This concluded counsel's opening statement.

An application by the defence to have the jury discharged and a new one empanelled, on the ground that

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MAY FIGHT OUTSIDE AFRICA

LOUD cheers from the Government benches in the Assembly at Capetown yesterday greeted a notice of motion by General Smuts that:

"In view of the progress of the war and prospect of the early expulsion of the enemy from Africa, this House approves employment on a voluntary recruiting basis of South African forces beyond this continent.

The motion will come before the Assembly to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

State Aid Appeals Criticised

"WE have developed the unfortunate habit of appealing to the Government for the solution to our problems, when, as an agricultural community, we should be in a position to do more for ourselves," said Mr. Michael Birmingham, outgoing Chairman, speaking at the annual meeting of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, Ltd., in Dublin last night.

They read of plans being prepared for post-war reconstruction, he said, but this nation should concentrate more on the present dangers than on the provision of schemes for eventualities that might never arise. There should be some way in which a limited supply of fertilisers could be imported in return for a portion of their exports. If the position were handled by practical people good results might follow, although they realise that the present situation was critical for their Government.

BRITISH MARKET

He regretted that their long trading relations with the British markets had not been more to their advantage. They were pleased that farmers and producers of livestock received a good return for their stock during the past year. Various statements have been made that their livestock population might be adversely affected owing to the export of large numbers of store and springing heifers. Although the numbers were restricted by a weekly quota, there were, nevertheless, some people of the opinion that the number of such stock allowed to be shipped is still too high. Recently the position had been reviewed in detail, and the Department of Agriculture considered that it was not necessary to restrict seriously the export of heifers, and, beyond reducing the weekly quota, no other action was taken.

The report of the auditors (Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Co.) stated that legal expenses during the year had amounted to £1,899.

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MAROONED MEN GET MORE FOOD

A new attempt to relieve the three keepers marooned on Black Rock Lighthouse, off the coast of County Mayo, failed yesterday. High seas defeated the plucky efforts of would-be rescuers. One of the trapped men has been a "prisoner" for three months. More food, including eggs, bacon, potatoes, bread and butter, were hauled up, and the danger of starvation has been averted.

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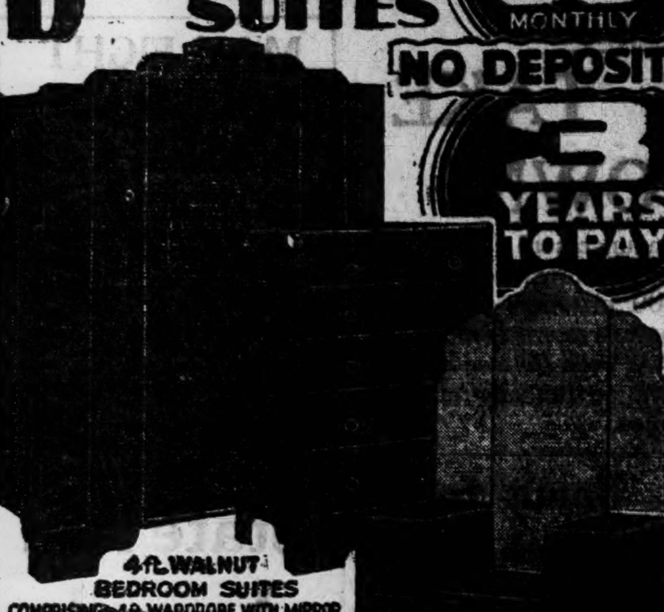
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Problem for Promoters of Hunt Meetings

By Our Racing Correspondent.

THE publication of the dates for the annual point-to-point meetings of the various hunts shows a nice sense of optimism on the part of all concerned. How many of these will be run without loss remains to be seen, for previously the only sources of revenue were the charges for parking motor cars and the sale of race cards. With no motor cars now available, it is hard to see how the fairly big expenses incurred by the running of the meetings can be met. It is good, however, that they should be held where at all possible, for they are sporting events eagerly looked forward to; they afford opportunities for trying out horses of the class that usually run at Punchestown and Fairyhouse. Incidentally, I understand there is a good chance that, after all, the Kildare and National Hunt meeting may be held, perhaps on a curtailed scale.

The point-to-point season opens on February 10th with the meetings of the West Waterford Hunt and the Black and Tans, and in all there are 51 fixtures, the majority of them in the South. Last year there were 62 fixtures, and the attendances were fairly good, but the facilities for travel this year are much more restricted.

The allocation of the Government grant of £6,300 for the benefit of Irish racing is on the same principle as hitherto: those meetings in Class I. receive £900 each, those in Class II. £400 each, and those in Class III. £100 each. The reduction in the amount of the grant from £9,500 is accounted for by the fact that the number of racing venues has been curtailed.

With the further help from the new scheme of the Totalisator Board and the big contribution from the bookmakers, race meetings are getting more financial aid than ever before, while attendances have been increasing, so that, unless matters in other respects get worse, the prospects for the year are good.

A first glance at the weights for the Hospitals' Steeplechase, to be run at Naas on February 13th, gives the impression that it is a very open race, and, no doubt, there will not be many scratchings on January 27th, the date for the declaration of forfeits. The handicapper was set a problem to gauge the respective form of the English-trained horses and that of our own, and, perhaps, he was wise not to take any liberties with the cross-Channel lot; for, in ordinary years, their form was of higher class. But now it is different with National Hunt racing in England a wash out. One thing is certain; if Medoc II. can give 5lb. to Prince Regent he must be a truly good horse, and will well merit his victory should such be accomplished.

A remarkable thing about this handicap is that of the twenty-one horses handicapped below 10st. all are winners, and some of them good winners. There will be plenty of further opportunity for discussing the race, and, for the moment, it is enough to suggest that this may well turn out to be the best of all our big steeplechases.

DUBLIN G.A.A. BOARD'S LEAD IN AID FOR COLLEGE GAMES

By PAT'O.

ON January 24 and January 31, not less than twenty county conventions will be held. Secretaries' reports which I have received show a very healthy position in hurling and football in all four provinces. Record gates are the rule, for absence of travelling facilities to all-Ireland games meant more money for local championships and charity tournaments. I am glad to notice that the 1942 county finals were played in most instances. Local Security and Local Defence forces threw their lot in with County Boards, and splendid competition marked the 1942 season in athletics, as well as in team games. Close co-operation between the G.A.A. and the Defence Forces is an admirable spirit, and must be encouraged in 1943.

Bad weather at their semi-finals hit the College Council hard last season. These inter-college contests have provided high-class games that more people should see. I am glad to learn that County Boards will arrange "close" dates to these college games, and Dublin are taking the lead. Munster and Ulster College selections meet at Croke Park on March 21st, and the date will be free from all other attractions. On the suggestion of Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, Hon. Sec., Colleges Council, it is proposed to fit in a senior challenge game at Croke Park, making a most attractive programme.

So well had they played in the 1943 league since the opening that U.C.D. footballers were expected to come through without defeat. Last Sunday at Belfield the unexpected happened. A newly-strung O'Toole side fairly shocked the critics by outstaying the powerful University fifteen that included many Railway Cup players.

The Ulster Railway Cup goalie, J. D. Benson, was at the net and Dr. McGouran, the Connaught star, was full forward, with B. Cully of Cavan (Ulster's full back) in his usual place. The forwards included Donal Keenan (Connaught), Pierce Thornton (Galway), Murray (Roscommon) and Culleton (Wexford). The Collegians seemed to have the game in hand at threequarter way, when O'Tooles staged a surprising rally and crashed home winning scores. Though the North City players showed a return to form recently in Curran Park, Coolock, few expected them to take the first points from U.C.D.—a team strongly fancied for this year's county title.

Funds in aid of Arus-na-nGaedheal are certain to benefit materially from next Sunday morning's clash between Young Irelands (champions) and Faughs (ex-champions) at Croke Park. Keenest rivalry continues between these strong clubs, and they will be at their best. Commercials were no match for Young Irelands last Sunday, but Faughs are a different proposition. Harry Gray will be back at midfield for Faughs, and I expect a game of real championship class. Tom Tracey again leads Young Irelands' attack, and the Tipperaryman is playing as well as ever.

Kerry are again entrusted with the selecting of the Railway Cup team to meet Leinster at Tralee. The team will be selected next week, and Cork, Clare and Tipperary are likely to be represented, but I assume that Kerry players again will form the backbone of the side; twelve Kingdom players are likely to remain, and they are hard to beat at Austin Stack Park. Dublin players will be the fittest of the lot, following their league activities. Meath's chairman, Father McManus, protested at the County Convention against Meath's non-representation on the Leinster selection.

FAMOUS COURSING GROUND TO BE PLOUGHED

This year's Waterloo Cup will be run on all three days on the Withins, as was the case last year. Usually the Lydiate ground is used on the second day of the meeting. After the Cup has been decided the Withins will be put under the plough.

KEVIN QUINN OFF "REST" TEAM

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

Following the injury he sustained when playing for Old Belvedere against Dolphin last Sunday, Kevin Quinn will be unable to play for the Rest of Ireland against the Combined Universities at Lansdowne road next Saturday, and his place on the right wing will be taken by N. B. Taylor (Wanderers).

The match consequently will lose an attractive feature, for the surprise of the Rest team was the experiment of putting Quinn on the wing, a position in which he never previously has appeared. Taylor, though a determined runner, is not especially fast, and many would have preferred to see N. McConnell, of Old Wesley, who has played some brilliant games this season, given a chance in this match.

LEADING RUGBY SCORERS.

	Tries.	Conv.	Pen.	Drop Gls.	Tl.
M. B. Williams	0	16	15	1	79
E. A. Carty	5	14	3	5	72
J. Cagney	8	10	2	1	54
A. B. Robertson	2	16	2	1	48
K. O'Flanagan	4	8	6	0	46
F. Moran	13	0	0	1	43
S. D. Walsh	12	0	0	1	40
E. G. Flynn	0	10	5	0	35

WARD UNION HOUNDS

January 12th, Fairyhouse Gate. An outlier found in Cookstown went away for Hammondtown. Turning here, hounds hunted through Crickstown, on by Killegland to Ashbourne, and, after circling towards Raystown, came back to Ashbourne, where the stag was taken.

Saturday's meet was changed to Rowlestown to hunt an outlier which had been located on Mr. Lawless's land at Saucerstown. Hounds soon had him away; they hunted very fast by Broadmeadow and across the river to Newtown. Crossing the main Belfast road at Lissen Hall, they headed straight for the sea, but turned left through Newport and Seafield to Kilcreagh.

Having crossed the railway line, the field next encountered the salt flats that separate Donabate from Malahide, and, with the tide out, they were able to cross the sands to Corballis. Despite their unusual surroundings, hounds carried the line down to the seashore at Balcarrick, and, with horses making a perilous journey along the narrow cliff path, they ran right around the point at Portrane Asylum to the village, and went on through the Sandhills down to the Rogerstown Estuary. Stag and hounds swam across, and the field just managed to ford it; after hunting through the streets of Rush, the stag was taken in the village.

It was one of the best, and certainly the most eventful, day's sport for a long time, and it was a remarkable achievement for huntsmen and hounds to have accounted for their stag after a hunt over this amazing line of country.

SCARTEEN HUNT

Thursday, January 14th, Limerick Junction—Finding a brace of foxes at once in Mr. Heuston's covert at Ballykisteen, hounds ran into Mr. Harris's covert, and, after a short delay, ran as far as Ballinard bounds. Turning back left-handed, hounds ran along the railway into Ballykisteen. We then drew Cullen covert and found a good fox at once. Hounds raced down towards Oola, and, leaving Castle Lloyd on the left, ran on to the Limerick Junction railway. Hunting along the line for a bit, hounds turned off it and ran through Maelra. Turning left-handed here, they ran almost to Cross covert, but, leaving it on the right, bore left-handed through Woodville, and over the Barna-Oola road up through Newtown Ellard. Continuing, they ran over the hill of Rahard, and across the valley into Cullen covert, where our fox was left. This was a good hunt of eight miles over a grand country.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Co. Clare, Hunt Ball, Ennis; Meath, Bellinter, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Mill Bridge, Calary, 12.30 p.m.; Wexagh, Duharra Creamery, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane, Gallony Gate, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Clough, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Kilcullen, 1.0 p.m.; Clare, Hunt Ball, Queen's Hotel; Duhallow, Tarrant's Cross, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Louth, Rathmanoe, 11.0 a.m.; Kilkenny, Kilcoran, 11.30 a.m.; Bree, Caim, 11.30 a.m.; Clare, Carroll's Bridge, Ennis, 1.0 p.m.; Roscommon, Cam, 1.0 p.m.; Killultagh and Old Rock, Ballybreck, 12.0 noon; Tara, Robinstown, 11.0 a.m.; Littlegrange, Ardcath, 1.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Enniscrone, 12.30 p.m.; United Hunt, Knockraha, 11.30 a.m.; East Galway, Clonfert, 12.0 noon; Co. Limerick, Creeves Cross, 12.0 noon; Tipperary, Cahir, 12.0 noon; Limerick, Patrickswell Lower, 12.0 noon; East Down, Corbally Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.

DUBLIN TROUT ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting will be held at Jury's Hotel on Friday, January 29th, at 8 o'clock.

On Friday next, at Jury's Hotel, at 8 o'clock, a paper entitled "Angling Theories and Practices" will be read by Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee of the Association. Members and friends are cordially invited.

On Sunday, February 14, a pike-fishing competition will be held at Ballymore-Eustace, commencing 12 o'clock and ending at 4.30. 'Bus leaves Burgh quay at 10 o'clock.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The Connaught team to play Leinster, at Galway, on January 27, is:—Misses J. Ward; D. Ryan, S. Kiernan; P. Kelly, E. Burke, A. Bell; Mrs. A. Bailey, Misses D. Bailey, K. O'Cleary, P. Molony, K. McCarthy (capt.).

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 20.

THE SUPREME COURT.—Appeal, 11—Cork County Council v. the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland (case stated).

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, The President, Mr. Justice Haugh, and Mr. Justice Overend, 11. On Notice—The State (Horgan) v. the Export and Livestock Insurance Board (at hearing). Case Stated—Wicklow Co. Council and Healy, complnts., Foster, respdt. In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Summons—Corcoran v. the Attorney-General and ors.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice. Bankruptcy, 12—Galvin, vch. ac. McCann and Murphy; Birmingham, vch. ac. J. L. Scallan and Co., arrangt., pr. dts. and vch. Porter, Morris and Co., arrangt., pr. dts. and vch. Collins and Son; Brown, vch. ac. Thompson and Edwards; Smyth, vch. ac. P. C. Furlong; Bennett, vch. ac. J. H. Callan and Sons.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green street, Courthouse, Dublin, 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 450, need not attend until Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Kelly v. Williams. Application for Summary Judgment. Appeals from District Court (Civil).

Labour Party Conference.—The annual conference of the Irish Labour Party will be held in the Dublin Mansion House on April 20th, 21st and 22nd. If deemed necessary, an emergency conference may be held before that date.

IRISH HOCKEY CUP PROSPECTS

(BY P. D. MacWEENEY.)

The Irish Senior Cup is shaping towards a Dublin University-Y.M.C.A. tussle in the Leinster Section final, with the extreme probability that the winner will go on to collect the trophy. Last week Trinity toured in the North of Ireland, and, on grounds which were not only heavy, but very rough on the surface, they won all their four games, and in beating Ulidians 5-2 they mastered opposition which will form the bulk of the Ulster interprovincial side. On this reading, one cannot give the Ulster qualifiers much chance of ultimate success. Transport difficulties have made the game in Munster most difficult to carry on, and the defeat of Limerick P.Y.M.A. by Millbrook last Saturday removes the main threat to a Leinster team from the South.

The departure of S. Lilburn to Dublin—where he will play for Pembroke Wanderers—must obviously have weakened L.P.Y.M.A., but, even so, their defeat was a surprise, as they never previously had lost in this competition to another Limerick team. It is quite on the cards now that a Cork club will represent Munster against the Ulster qualifiers in the semi-final. Whoever comes through for Leinster probably will have the hardest job against the Connaught team, Maryborough, in the other semi-final. Maryborough put up a wonderful performance in taking Trinity to extra time in last year's final, and with the probability of having R. H. Russell, the Three Rock Rovers' man, in their attack, they may be a stiff hurdle.

It is beginning to look as if Trinity will end as the best team here. Following their tour, they were clearly too fast in all departments for Three Rock Rovers in the Mills' Cup on Saturday, and they have settled down into a formidable combination. Their half-backs have exceptional speed, and if the forwards are in shooting form I cannot see a team in the country to beat them. Y.M.C.A. revolve more and more around V. Sanderson. The little centre-half, who has struck an extraordinary patch of play at present, saved his side from defeat in the first game against Pembroke Wanderers a couple of weeks ago, and last Saturday he was the main factor in Y.M.C.A.'s victory. He is a potential scorer from long or penalty corners, and can cover an astonishing amount of ground in either attack or defence, but he may have too much to do against Trinity. It is, I think, fair to assume that the latter will beat the B team, Imperial Tobacco Company, in one Irish Cup semi-final next Saturday, while it will be all against form if Y.M.C.A. lose to Three Rock Rovers.

Connaught have chosen a useful-looking side to meet Munster at Maryborough on Saturday week. The full-backs, Croke and Odlum, are one of the best pairs in the country, and a forward line with J. A. Delaney, P. O'Keeffe, R. H. Russell, and J. Bolger, could worry any defence. If O'Keeffe can turn out and the halves stand up to a hard job in defence, Connaught have a fair chance of victory.

GALTRIM CUP FIXTURES

January 20 and February 24—Railway Union v. Corinthian; Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers.

January 27 and March 3—Railway Union v. Dublin University; Corinthian v. Dalkey.

February 3 and March 10—Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union; Dalkey v. Dublin University.

February 10 and March 24—Dalkey v. Railway Union; Corinthian v. Three Rock Rovers.

February 17 and March 31—Dublin University v. Corinthian; Three Rock Rovers v. Dalkey.

Closing date April 14.

Three Rock Rovers—Another: Guise-Brown, Delany, Smyth, McWeeney, Richardson, Egan, Owen, Dagg, Cavanagh, Blayney.

DUNDALK'S NEW FORWARD

In preparation for their Cup programme Dundalk (holders) are out to strengthen their attack. They have signed McFarlane, the former Cork inside forward, who this season has been playing with Bangor in Northern Ireland football.

CITY PROPERTY SALE

Many buyers and satisfactory prices were the features at the auction of property held at "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, Dublin, yesterday by Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." After spirited bidding in each case the hammer fell at prices which showed a very healthy tone prevailing in the property market. The day's sale totalled £5,330. New owners were found for "Colim House," 69 Pembroke road; 21 Shandon Park, Phibsborough; 13, 13a Gardiner's place, 52 Moyne road, Ranelagh; 43 Fontenoy street, Berkeley road.

Speech by Counsel in Quille Case

A CLAIM that Michael Quille (25), of Listowel, Co. Kerry, charged with murdering Detective Sergeant Denis O'Brien at Rathfarnham last September, had been identified as two distinct persons was made by his counsel, Mr. Sean McBride, who yesterday addressed the Military Court in Dublin.

Having thanked the Court for the steps taken to safeguard the identity of certain witnesses for the defence, Mr. McBride pointed out that the man wearing dark glasses with a sack on his bicycle, and cycling by himself at an interval of minutes behind two other cyclists, was seen by a large number of witnesses, two of whom said positively that he had a moustache. This is the man whose side face Mrs. O'Brien stated was somewhat like that of the accused man. Two other men cycling together, clean-shaven, without glasses and without bags on their bicycles, were seen by a large number of witnesses, and were actually chased by a guard. It was one of these men, counsel said, who was identified by a detective officer as the accused man. It was now practically certain beyond doubt that the man described by Mrs. O'Brien and the man described by the detective officer were two separate and distinct persons, not bearing the slightest resemblance to each other. The accused man was, therefore, in the unfortunate position of having to defend himself of being two different persons. This was the best proof of the unreliability of the identification in this case.

THE PARADE

The man described by the detective officer was clearly seen and chased by a Guard, who said that he was 5' 7" or 5' 8" in height. The accused man was in fact 6 feet. At least six or seven other witnesses had as good, if not a better, opportunity of seeing the perpetrators of the crime, but none of them identified the accused man, or even said that he was like any of the perpetrators of this crime. All the witnesses brought to the identification parade were shown photographs beforehand, and presumably had seen a description of Quille published in the newspapers and the announcement that Quille was in the Bridewell published shortly before the parade.

Having been assured by the President that the only evidence of identification was that of Mrs. O'Brien and the Detective-Officer referred to, Mr. McBride said that apart from the question of identification there was nothing in the case. The principal other evidence was that Quille was a member of an illegal organisation—which he admitted—and that he had failed to give an account of his movements. Quille had told the Court of a strange conversation between himself and three of the highest officers in the State, and he (Mr. McBride) thought that the Court would accept it that Quille's account of these conversations was, in substance, correct.

While giving credit to the police officers for whatever motives they had in making the statements they did, Mr. McBride described their actions as highly foolish, and expressed the hope that, as a result of this case, "that sort of thing will never happen again." It had been established that Quille was in Belfast on the material dates, and the evidence of his witnesses in that regard could not be displaced or challenged.

When the Court opened in the morning, a Detective-Sergeant, recalled to the witness box, said that Quille had never denied that he had anything to do with the shooting of Detective-Sergeant O'Brien, and had never said that he was in Belfast on September 9. Similar evidence was given by a Detective-Sergeant who had arrested Quille.

The Court rose until 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. McBride was instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan, Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. S. Hooper, instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, prosecuted.

An Old Dublin Toy Shop

Every child, every youth, every adult in Dublin will feel a personal sense of loss in the passing of the old toy shop "Lawrence's," where toys have been purchased since 1846. The difficulties of the times have made it impossible for them to carry on, and, regrettably, another link in the chain of old associations will be broken by the hammer of the auctioneers—Messrs. Battersby and Co.—a firm that has existed also for a century.

MUSEUM WANTS RUNDALE MAPS

Following the report in the *Irish Times* last week of the abolition of rundale in Rathlackan, Co. Mayo, the Irish Antiquities Section of the National Museum wants to obtain copies of the maps of the holdings in this district as they were 25 years ago and as they are under the recent re-arrangement.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Lucy Maxwell, Roxborough, Bailey, Co. Dublin, formerly Bedford Lodge, Dollymount, died 2nd November, 1942—£4,242.

Sir Edward Coey Bigger, Lisnacran, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, died 1st June, 1942—£4,004.

OFFALY MURDER CHARGE

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the accused man's case would be prejudiced by the previous day's disclosure of his former prison sentence (not connected with the present charge) was refused. Mr. Justice Maguire said that he had not yet ruled upon the admissibility of this matter as evidence.

FARM-HAND'S EVIDENCE

John Foran, farm-hand, said that shortly after the accused man came to live with Laurence Kirwan in the latter half of 1941, Bernard smashed in the front door on finding it locked when he returned at about midnight. The following morning the brothers quarrelled, and after he heard Laurence shout: "Jack, Jack, he is after stabbing me," he saw Laurence with his right hand bleeding "terribly" and the accused man with a bloodstained pocket-knife in his hand. Later that day Bernard Kirwan said in witness's and Mrs. Lynam's (a neighbour) presence: "He has escaped this time, but the next will be a clean one." After that the brothers never spoke; the accused man did not have his meals in the house or work on the farm, and Laurence kept on his person by day and under his pillow by night a big "bulk" of notes he had formerly kept locked in a press. At the accused man's request witness called to Clara for a watch on the evening Laurence disappeared.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, K.C., and Mr. Sean Hooper (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. Barra O Briain, with Mr. P. J. Nugent (instructed by Messrs. W. A. F. Barry and Sons, solicitors, Birr) defended.

Athy Wife Murder Charge

On a charge of the murder of his wife, Mary, at their home, on 9th December last, John Cullen, Gallows Hill, Athy, was further remanded at Kildare District Court yesterday.

Kathleen Cullen, fourteen-year-old daughter of the accused man, said that she was wakened by noise from her parents' bedroom. Her father was shouting, and her mother called out: "Kathleen, for God's sake, come down and take the child." She took the baby, and heard the sound of blows, and heard her mother cry: "Jack, you're killing me." Witness went to the door and saw her mother stooping. Her father struck her mother on the head with his hands. Her mother cried: "Kathleen, run; my head is split," and her father shouted: "That it may well split." Her father then started to dress, and witness and her sister, Lizzie, went into their parents' room and found their mother half out of the bed, with her night clothes torn, her face bloody and her eyes closed. Her mother asked for water, but could not swallow, and presently her head fell back and she said no more.

Lizzie asked her father to go for a doctor. He refused first, but ultimately went on Lizzie's bicycle, and said: "No matter who comes down, say your mammy got a fit and struck her head against the trunk." He then went out, and later Dr. Kilbride and Father O'Rourke arrived.

Witness added that, to her knowledge, her mother never drank. As long as she could remember her father and mother were constantly quarrelling, and he often kicked her with his booted foot.

Elizabeth Cullen (21) corroborated, adding that in trying to save her mother from beatings at various times she herself was struck.

Hard Labour For Soldiers

At Clonmel Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Sealy, three members of the Defence Forces—Private Martin O'Shea, of Irishtown, Clonmel; Private Mathew Twomey, native of Cove Junction, Cork, and Private Christopher Hernon, of Galway—were charged with conspiring to break and enter Mulcahy's drapery premises in O'Connell street, Clonmel. O'Shea and Twomey were also charged with breaking into the premises and stealing £148 7s. 3d. Hernon was charged with receiving a sum of £4. The three accused men pleaded guilty.

Judge Sealy sentenced O'Shea and Twomey to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour each, and Hernon to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ACTORS WANT TO SEE "PLAYBOY"

"The Playboy of the Western World" is being retained at the Abbey Theatre because the Dublin Gate Theatre actors and actresses want to see it. Mr. Ernest Blythe, Managing Director of the Abbey Theatre, recently received a letter signed by seventeen well-known Dublin actors and actresses, including Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir, pointing out that, owing to the run of the Christmas show at the Gate Theatre, they had been unable to see what they regarded as one of the most interesting of the recent productions in the Dublin theatre.

For the first time in thirty-five years, "The Playboy of the Western World" is proving a popular success with Dublin audiences. Previously it only filled the house during Horse Show Week, where there were large numbers of American and cross-Channel visitors in the city. On the present occasion it has drawn full houses at a time when there are virtually no visitors in Dublin, and, contrary to the experience of other years, it is the cheaper parts of the house that are booked out first.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

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BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82 15/16	83 1/16	+1/16	3½% Conversion	107¼	107½	
Do. 4%	111¼	111½		5% Conversion	103¾	104¼	
3½% War Loan	105¾	105½		2½% Land	91	93	
3% War Loan	102⅞	103	+1/16	I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	115	117	
Funding Loan	114½	114¾		Local Loans	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16
Victory Bonds	114½	115½		Nat. Def. 3%	101½	102½	
3% Conversion	103¼	104¼					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75		Sth. Def. Ord.	28½	-½	B.A. & Western	11½
Do. 40-Yr. B.	59½		Do. 5% Pref.	117½	-½	Do. 4% Deb.	58½
Gt. Western	60	-½	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	54½		Canadian Pac.	16 11/16 -1/16
L.M.S. Ord.	28¾	-¼	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½		C.Arg. 4% Deb.	44 -½
Do. 4% Pref.	78	-½	B.A. Gt. Sth.	10½		Do. 5% Deb. 1957-87	40
Do. 5% Rd. Pf	102½		Do. 4% Deb.	60½	-½	Bank of Eng.	376½
Do. 4% Pf. '23	64	-½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	71½		Barclay A.	54/6
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	10½		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	53	-½	Lloyds	57/6
Do. Def.	4½					Midland	9 15/16
Do. 1st Pref.	64					Westminster	86/0
Do. 2nd Pref.	33¾					Do. £4, £1 pd.	90/6
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77¾	-½					

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	20/7½		Courtaulds	48/6	-0/4½	London Brick	55/0	
Assoc. Cement	60/0	+1/3	Carreras B	15/6		Morris	38/0	
Babcock & W.	49/9		Durman L.	22/6		Murex	105/7½	-1/3
Baldwins	6/3		Dunlop	35/9		Marks & S.	45/6	
Brown (J.)	30/0		Distillers	86/0	+0/3	P. & O. Def.	32/1½	-0/3
B.S.A.	25/3		Elec. & Mus.	21/4½	+0/4½	Rolls Royce	108/9	
Bleachers	9/6		English Cotton	36/0		S.A. Breweries	120/6	
Brad. Dyers	16/0		Ever Ready	59/0		Stewart & L.	54/3	+0/3
Brit. Celanese	17/3	-0/1½	Ford	31/2½		Sudan Plants.	41/6	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco	100/0		Fine Spinners	16/7½	+0/4½	Thomas (R.)	9/0	
Beechams	37/6*		Gallaher	6¼		Tob. Secs. T.	70/0	
Do. Defd.	13/0		Guinness	121/0	+1/0	Tate & Lyle	68/0	-1/3
Boots Drug	40/0	+0/6	Gen. Electric	86/6	-0/6	Triplex	32/0	+0/4½
Braz. Trac.	22¾		Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest.	92/6	
Brit. Alum.	50/0		Hudson's Bay	39/9		Turner & N.	70/0	+0/3
Brit. Pltr. Rd.	27/3		Hawker Sid.	17/10½		United Steel	26/6	
Br. P. Cement	32/6		Harland & W.	18/6		United South.	81/3	
Bass	159/3	+0/6	Imp. Tobacco	7 13/32	-1/32	Utd. Molasses	29/3	
Brit. Insulated	102/6		Imp. Chemicals	39/6	+0/3	Vickers	20/0	+0/3
Coast Lines	14/0		Int. Nickel	46/0	+1/0	Wall Paper Df.	33/0	-0/6
Cab. & W. Ord.	77½	+¼	Leyland	76/0	+0/6	White Tomkins	42/6	+0/6
Calico Print.	12/9		Lever	34/6		Watney Def.	77/6	+0/6
Coats	42/10½	-0/3	Lever N.V.	29/9		Woolworth	58/3	+0/1½

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	51/10½		Libanon	12/3	+0/3	Anglo-Iranian	89/4½	+0/7½
Bibiani	19/3		Luipaards	14/6		Attock	48/4½	
Blyvoor	43/6	+1/0	Marievale	21/9	+0/9	Burmah	58/9	
Brakpan	24/4½		Roan	13/9		Can. Eagle	10/6	
Chartered	25/6	+0/3	Rhod. Ang. A.	16/6	-0/3	Mex. Eagle	11/1½	-0/1½
Cons. Afr. Sel.	14/9		Rhodesian Sel.	14/3	+0/3	Shell	66/3	-0/7½
Cons. G.F.	41/10½	+0/7½	Rhokana	7	+1/16	Trin. Lease	75/0	
Crown	8½	+¼	Rio Tinto	11½		Do. Pet. Dev.	67/6	
Daggafontein	86/3	+1/3	Selec. Trust	15/9		Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
De Beers	12⅝	+⅛	S.A. Land	76/3	+1/3	Anglo-Malay	8/7½	
Durban Deep	58/9		Venterspost	26/3		Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld	8⅞	+⅛	Victoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
E. Rand Prop	35/0		Vogelstruisbult	25/7½		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7¾		West. Holding	17/6	+0/3	Malayalam	24/6	
Govt. Areas	35/7½	+0/7½	West. Reefs	44/1½	+0/1½	Rubber Trust	18/9	
J'burg Cons.	43/9		West. Springs	28/9		U. Sua Betong	26/0	
Langlaagte	6/9		West Wit.	6 1/16	+⅛	Utd. Serdang	1/8¾	

GOLD SHARES SHOW STRENGTH

THE London Stock Markets were again firm yesterday on the good war news.

The outstanding feature was the strength of South African Gold Shares, which were marked up on the statement by the South African Finance Minister that the Union's expenditure could be financed without increased taxation.

In the developing Mines, Blyvoor rose 1s. to 43s. 6d. and Western Holdings 3d. to 17s. 6d. West Wits. were up ⅛ at 6 1/16. Diamonds were still improving, De Beer Def. gaining another ⅛ at 12⅝.

There was a further response in the Gilt-edged market to the Vesting Order affecting India Railway Debentures, and prices again improved. British Railways had an easier appearance, though changes were not large.

In Industrials there was still a demand for Iron and Steels, Vickers and Stewart and Lloyds being higher. Cotton Textiles were mainly firmer. Breweries were better, Guinness spurting 1s. to 121s. Bass gained 9d., and Distillers and Watney Defd. also improved.

Radio shares showed signs of returning to favour, "Emmies" and E. K. Cole hardening. Elsewhere, Associated Cement were prominent with a gain of 1s. 3d. at 60s.

London Brick were firm, and Tate and Lyle were good with a gain of 1s. 3d. at 68s.

The Oil share market improved early, but eased off again later.

NEW SHARES

Newman Industries is to offer existing Ordinary shareholders the right to one new 2/- Ordinary share at 4/- for every three Ordinary shares now held. The company also proposes to issue 200,000 6 per cent. Red. Convertible Cum. Pref. shares of £1 each at 21/6. These are not to be issued to shareholders, but subscriptions will be procured by the company's brokers for a commission of 3d. a share, and part of the proceeds will be used to redeem the existing 94,000 Pref. shares. Some disappointment is expressed in the market, says "The Financial News," that existing Ordinary shareholders have not been offered any of the new Pref. shares with their conversion rights.

Another company where shortage of liquid assets has led the Treasury to permit an issue of new shares is Heenan and Froude, which announces that 300,000 Ord. shares of 5/- will be offered to shareholders at 8/- on the basis of one new share for every three now held. Since the present price is 9/6, this also should prove an attractive offer.

A company which merits attention is Vulcan Foundry. This company was not very prosperous in pre-war years, but has been doing better since 1938. Last year it paid an Ord. dividend of 4 per cent. out of earnings of 6.8 per cent. At 18/6 the yield offered is only 4.3 per cent., but the nature of the company's activities suggests that there are recovery possibilities.

PROVINCIAL BANK

The past half-year's net profit of the Provincial Bank of Ireland was £29,874 (against £23,967 for the December half of 1941), and £41,343 was brought in. Dividend is maintained at 10 per cent. per annum, less tax: £5,000 (nil) is added to reserve, £5,000 (£10,000) to contingencies, and £6,000 (nil) is written off premises. The carry forward is £41,717 (£41,201).

Guinness Go Over £6 in Big Turnover

TRADING was on a reduced scale on the Dublin Stock exchange yesterday, and there was little interest in price movements. Small profit-taking caused an easier trend in places, but the undertone was generally firm.

Among Home Funds 4 p.c. Conversion Loan fell 15s. to 110¾, and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds eased to 111⅜, but Fourth National Loan rose to 107. British Funds and Corporation issues held up well.

Banks made a fairly busy showing, and the recent firmness was well maintained.

There was a large turnover in Guinness units and further good support put them pence higher at 120/3.

Irregular changes took place in Home Rails. Great Northerns showed no change, apart from the Pref. which hardened to 50. Great Southern Pref. relapsed 15/- to 25, and the Deb. gave way to 67¾, but the Guaranteed made headway to 51⅞.

Carroll Ord., on strong support, spurted 1/3 to 35/-, but Independent "B," Irish Times 2nd Pref. and Irish Cinema Pref. all marked slight losses. A. Millar Pref. advanced 1/7 to 17/-, but Green Cinema Pref. eased to 15/9.

British Industrials were lower in places. Imperial Tobacco Ord. declined to 149/- and B.A.T. Ord. quoted 99/9. Courtaulds Ord. dipped to 49/- and Woolworth Ord. were dull at 58/3.

Imperial Chemicals were a bright spot and closed 1/- higher at 39/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—3 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (116), 116¼; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (114¼), 114¼; do. (under £200) (114¼), 114¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106¾), 107; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111½), 110¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (109⅜), 109½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111½), 111⅜; do. Deed, 111⅜; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅛), 105⅛; do. Deed (104⅞), 105⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¼), 116¼; do. (under £200) (116¼), 116; 2½ p.c. Consols (82¾), 82¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 1/16), 105 1/16, 1/16; Gtd. 3 p.c., 1939 Stock (97⅝), 97⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c., 1960-85 (107), *107; do. 4 p.c., 1955-60 (106¾), *106¾.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (338), *338; Hibernian (48/6), 48/6; Munster and Leinster (120/-), *120/-; National, (45/9), 4/-.

BREWERIES — Guinness Ordinary (119/10½), 120/-, *120/3; do. Pref. (16⅛), *16⅛.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (27¾), *27¾; do. Pref. (49⅞), *50; do. Gtd. (64), 64; Great Southern Pref. (25¾), 25; do. Gtd. (51), 51⅞; do. Deb. (67¾), 67¾, *7½; Mex. Cen. 4 p.c. "A" Deb., 14½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/3), 22/- (b.); Carroll Ord. (33/9), *35/-; Crowe Wilson Ord. (17/6), 17/6; Independent "B" Ord. (66/6), 66/6, *6/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (18/3), *18/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (16/3), *16/-, 16/-; Millar (A.) Pref. (15/5), *17/-; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (2/6), 2/6; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (16/-), 15/9; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (47/9), 47/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. Ord., 99/9; Brit. Celanese Ord., 17/6; do. 2nd Pref., 25/-; Courtaulds Ord. (49/3), 49/1½, 9/-; G.E.C. "A" Pref., 33/-; Imperial Chemical Ord. (38/10½), 39/10½; do. Pref., 35/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (149/6), 149/-; Lacrinoid Ord., 5/-; Shell Transport Ord., 67/6; Vickers Ord., 20/-; Woolworth Ord. (59/-), 58/3.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Brazilian Traction (23¼), 23½.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1942, to January 16, 1943, shows that revenue has increased by £1,561,325 to £28,613,348, while expenditure has also advanced by £1,331,869 to £30,058,893.

The balance in the Exchequer on January 16, 1943, was £2,662,811, compared with £6,099,597 a year ago, and £2,394,375 on April 1, 1942.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens 1/5 to 1/8, hens 1/4 to 1/5, ducks 1/5 to 1/6, turkeys 2/3 to 2/6, geese 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; guinea fowl 10/- to 11/-, pheasants, cocks 5/6, hens 4/6; wild duck 3/-, widgeon 1/6, teal 1/-, plover, golden 1/4, green 8d.; snipe 10d., wild geese 4/6 to 5/6, woodcock 2/-, pigeons 1/9, hares 3/6, rabbits 1/9½ and large 1/10 each.

Little Green Street Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., Ltd.—(Advt.)

Galway Egg and Poultry Shipping Co., Ltd., 7 Rutland Place, Suppliers of Fresh Eggs. 'Phone: Dublin 72237.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 35/- to 56/-, small 20/- to 30/-, savoy, large 30/- to 60/-, small 15/- to 25/- load; swedes 3/- to 5/6, mangolds 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.; cauliflowers 5/- to 8/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 6d. to 1/- dozen, beet 1/6 to 2/-, leeks 6d. to 4/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- dozen bunches, 8/- to 14/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 9/-, spinach 3/- to 4/-, onions, best 70/- to 100/-; parsley 1/- chip, 3/- to 5/- bag; apples, cooking 2/- to 3/6, dessert 4/- to 8/- stone; turnips 6d. to 1/6, celery 3/- to 13/6, kale 6d. to 8d. bunch, and sprouts 2/6 to 4/- chip.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams 214/8 per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs in ample supply inside previous values. Specials 33/- to 35/-, standards 31/- to 31/6, selected 29/6 to 30/-, pullets 28/6 to 29/-, and ducks 30/- to 31/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 35/- to 56/- per 13; salmon 5/6 to 5/10, soles 3/10 to 5/2, turbot 2/- to 2/11, brill 2/5 to 2/7 per lb.; herrings 25/- to 40/-, plaice 37/- to 149/-, dabs 36/-, whiting 20/- to 45/-, cod 35/- to 56/-, ray 37/- to 42/-, wings 41/- to 45/-, white soles 60/- to 64/-, and hake 45/- to 63/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/-, and Banner: 8/- per cwt. ex store.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables, MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

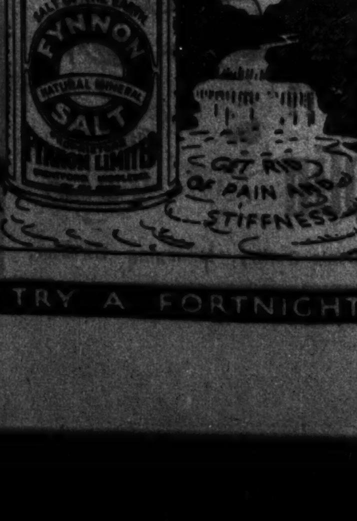
NEW SHIPPING COMPANY

The S. and S. Steamship Company, Ltd., a private company registered January 15, 1943, has a nominal capital of £12,000, and has been formed to acquire ships and carry on the business of shipowners.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

The question of free school books for the poor children of Dublin has come to the forefront again. Two years ago the campaign was in full swing, when 20,000 signatures were obtained to a demand for the concession, but nothing further happened. A deputation now has been appointed by the Dublin Constituencies' Council to wait on the Municipal Group of the Labour Party, with a view to having the matter fully discussed at the City Council.

Let Baby have PEACE —and Mother too!
ALL Babies love "Gripe Water. They seem to know it is just the right thing when they are troubled by "WIND-PAIN" and other little upsets.
A tiny teaspoonful of Woodward's celebrated "Gripe Water" gives Baby just the help he needs, by breaking the "wind" and enabling him to bring it up naturally and easily.
Generations of Mothers have turned tears to smiles this simple, safe way. No need to lift baby from his warm cot, no chilling, no back-patting to jar and wake him up.
Keep a bottle handy for Baby when he needs a little help.
From all Chemists 1/3 per Bottle.
VALUABLE BOOKLET FREE "How to Keep Baby Well"—specially written by a Lady Doctor for careful Mothers. Send postcard to Woodward's, (Dept. I.T.12 11, Clapham Road, London, S.W.9, England.
WOODWARD'S celebrated GRIPE WATER

Thanks to Fynnon Salt in outspoken letter
Some letters say a lot in a few words—this is one of them. This lady, writing recently, is determined to benefit fellow-sufferers. She says: *"When I read about people saying how wonderful Fynnon Salt is, I think to myself 'Don't I know'. I had rheumatism . . . I have spent a lot of money trying to get better but I cannot beat Fynnon Salt. I have told lots of people and believe me they have thanked me for telling them."*


Few rheumatic cases are exactly alike but most benefit enormously as a result of taking Fynnon Salt. Fynnon washes away rheumatic acids from the blood-stream, flushes liver and kidneys. Large tin of Fynnon 1/6 at all chemists. New trial size 7½d. *As a necessary economy Fynnon Salt is now packed in a round tin.*
Take Fynnon Salt if you have RHEUMATISM, GOUT, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, etc.
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GAIETY THEATRE.
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Matinees:
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Reduced Prices Children at Matinees.
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NOW BOOKING AT PIGOTT'S.

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NIGHTLY AT 7.15.
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Children Half-Price to Matinee.
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AT 7.30 P.M.
"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD,"
By J. M. SYNGE (LAST WEEK).
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, 24th.

GATE. Edwards-MacLiammoir.
Nightly, 7.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30.
FOURTH WEEK.
"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
Booking 10.30—7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10.
Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings, Kay Francis and Andy Devine in
"BETWEEN US GIRLS."

METROPOLE BALLROOM
AFTERNOON TEA DANCE,
Every Saturday throughout Season, 3.30 to 6 o'c.
Tickets .... 3/- (including Tea).
EVENING DANCE,
SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1943.
Dancing 8-12. Tickets 5/-. Evening Dress. Special Changing Room provided for Ladies. Metropole Band, under direction of Phil Murtagh.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.
ABBOTT and COSTELLO, in
"RIO RITA,"
With Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Epic, SABU IN "JUNGLE BOOK."
Showing at 3.38, 6.11, 8.44.

CORINTHIAN.
Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, "TOP SERGEANT," at 2.34, 4.54, 7.14, 9.34. Johnny Mack Brown, "MASKED RIDER," at 3.38, 5.58, 8.18.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.20, 6.55, 9.20.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in the World's Great Laughing Picture, "THE GOLD RUSH." With Words and Music.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—To-night, 50th Performance and Novelty Night—50,000 people have already seen and enjoyed "Cinderella." Eire O'Reilly, Jimmy Harvey, and All-Star Cast. Special Children's Half-Price Matinee To-day at 2.30. Doors Open 2.15. Local Talent on Parade. Film: "Sundown Jim."

GREEN—3.30, 6.15, 8.50 — Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll, "MY SON, MY SON." Also John Wayne "Danger Rides the Range."

ROYAL Film at 2.2… Show at 4.…
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Also "THE TOAST OF TH… "PERSONALITY PARADE,… MRS. FITZSIMMO…
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Introducing Ireland's Queen… MAUREEN DELAN… And Ireland's Open Ballroo… LEILA TRAINER, with GE… The Princess of Viol… MARIE LILLIS CON… Jack Cruise, Molly O'Conno… cell, Kitty Thullier, Eddy… "Double or Nothing," Ro… Jimmy Campbell and … And the Screen's Mirth… Wallace Beery, Marjor… In "JACKASS MA…

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. The Baffling Murder M… WILLIAM POWELL : HE… in "CROSS RO…

SAVOY At 2.15 BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR… in the Mirth and Me… "ROAD TO MORO…

ASTOR… MIRIAM HOPKI… "MEN ARE NOT… With Gertrude Lawrence &… At 2.40, 4.50, 7.0… ADDED ATTRACTION: … Musical Short—"ORPHI… UNDERWORLD"

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PAVILION, DUN… At 3.50… Mary Astor, Humphrey … MALTESE FALCON." … O'Hara, John Payne … SHORES OF TRIPOLI" …

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1943, at 5 p.m., in THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN, to receive the Annual Report and to transact other business.

A. B. CLERY, Secretary.

59 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

A SERVICE OF HEALING
Is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m. in THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITION VACANT— COMPOUNDER OF MEDICINES, BLACKROCK DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. DUBLIN.

Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-named part-time post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY: £50 a year. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 23 years on 1st January, 1943. Latest time for receiving completed application forms: 5.15 p.m. on 5th February, 1943.

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Notice is hereby … in which Transfer… DATED 4 PER C… AND PREFERENC… ORDINARY STOCK… Closed from 28th … February, 1943. … F. C…
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LETTERS TO THE ED…

"SPAIN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, without wishing to begin a correspondence on the subject, answer briefly the letter by Sr. Madariaga published in your paper on January 15th? In reviewing his recent book, "Spain," in your columns I referred to the "imperialistic tendency of Castile," and used the term "Castilian" to include all those parts of Spain which use the language as their official one, and which in recent times have formed part of the central political unity of the Peninsula, excepting Portugal, Catalonia and the Basque country. Sr. Madariaga objects to both these statements.

It is true that the idea of Peninsular expansion in central Spain originated in mediæval times in the Kingdom of León, but the period from XIth-XVth centuries showed that Castile had inherited and made this tendency her own. By the end of the Middle Ages she had spread her language and institutions to the recently reconquered Andalucia, Murcia and Extremadura, which became Castilianized in the process, while developing at the same time their own regional qualities. As for León and Asturias they had long since become part of the larger central country, and accepted its culture, while also retaining some of their own old institutions. Aragon, at best not a very happy partner of the Catalan lands, soon after 1479 found no difficulty in becoming a cultural and a political addition to Castile, although she tenaciously held on to her local "fueros" and still preserves strong regional characteristics. (Navarre can be said to have become entirely embued with Castilian ideas in the matter of a "unified" Spain.) Valencia and Galicia still preserve a certain degree of cultural identity, and also use side by side with Castilian their own languages, of the Catalan and Portuguese groups respectively; but since their final incorporation into Castilian Spain they have developed no consistent political thought of their own, apart from Castile (Sr. Madariaga, himself a Galician, shows in no uncertain terms in "Spain" how little serious consideration the very modern Galician Autonomy Movement was entitled to). Therefore, what wer now know as Spain (excluding Catalonia and the Basque Country) may, in fairness, be referred to as the larger Castile: since, in spite of regional differences of temperament, language or customs, its cultural and political ideas and aims bind all the parts together as a unified State. All these provinces have inherited in their turn the old Castilian ideas regarding the mission or destiny of the Castilian lands in representing Spain. In so far as they all agree as to the degree to which Catalanism is justified or not, and to the maintenance of Spanish "unity," they voice again the imperialistic policy of Castile of past times. Th… lanism in this c… and the attempts… assert their polit… XVIIth. and … show this to … Therefore, impe… sular expansioni… type is not yet a… it means merely… force or otherw… *quo.*

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Dublin, Jan…

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TO THE EDITO…

SIR,—Your … reports that … ing in Dubli… that "when … to build up a… Mulcahy ask… the estimate … Industry and… account."

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Dail … Leinster … January…

SHARES SHOWED STRENGTH

Markets were again firm yesterday on balance.

A feature was the strength of South African shares which were marked up on the statement that African Finance Minister that the gold would be financed without increased taxation.

Guinness Go Over £6 in Big Turnover

TRADING was on a reduced scale on the Dublin Stock exchange yesterday, and there was little interest in price movements. Small profit-taking caused an easier trend in places, but the undertone was generally firm.

Among Home Funds 4 p.c. Conversion Loan fell 15s. to 110¾, and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds eased to 111½, but Fourth National Loan rose to 107. British Funds and Corporation issues held up well.

Banks made a fairly busy showing, and the recent firmness was well maintained.

There was a large turnover in Guinness units and further good support put them pence higher at 120/3.

Irregular changes took place in Home Rails. Great Northern showed no change apart from the Pref. which hardened to 50. Great Southern Pref. relapsed 15s. to 25, and the Deb. eased way to 67½, but the Guaranteed made headway to 51½.

Carroll Ord., on strong support, sported 1/3 to 35/-, but independent "B," Irish Times and Pref. and Irish Cinema Pref. all marked slight losses. A. Millar Pref. advanced 1/7 to 17/-, but Green Cinema Pref. eared to 15/9.

British Industrials were lower in places. Imperial Tobacco Ord. declined 1/9 to 149/-, and B.A.T. Ord. quoted 99/9. Courtaulds Ord. dipped to 49/- and Woolworth Ord. were dull at 58/3.

Imperial Chemicals were a bright spot and closed 1/- higher at 39/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
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GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (116), 116¼; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (114¼), 114¼; do. (under £200) (114¼), 114¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106¾), 107; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111½), 110¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) 101¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111½), 111⅝; do. Deed, 111⅛; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅞), 105⅞; do. Deed (104⅞), 105⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¼), 116¼; do. (under £200) (116¼), 116; 2½ p.c. Consols (82¾), 82¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛), 105⅛; 4½ p.c. Gtd. 3 p.c., 1959 Stock (97⅝), 97⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c., 1960-85 (107), *107; do. 4 p.c., 1955-60 (106¾), *106¾.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (338), *338; Hibernian (48/6), 48/6; Munster and Leinster (120/-), *120/-; National, (45/9), 4/-.

BREWERIES — Guinness Ordinary (119, 10½), 120/-, *120/3; do. Pref. (16/-), *16/-.

RAILS, ETC—Great Northern Ord. (27¾), *27¾; do. Pref. (49⅞), *50; do. Gtd. (64), 64; Great Southern Pref. (25¾), 25; do. Gtd. (51), 51½; do. Deb. (67¾), 67¾, *7½; Mex. Cen. 4 p.c. "A" Deb., 14⅛.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/-), 22/-; Carroll Ord. (33/9), *35/-; Crowe Wilson Ord. (17/6), 17/6; Independent "B" Ord. (66/6), *66/6, *6/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (18/3), *18/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (16/3), *16/-, 16/-; Millar (A.) Pref. (15/3), *17/-; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (2/6), 2/6; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (16/-), 15/9; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (47/9), 47/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. Ord., 99/9; Brit. Celanese Ord. 17/6; do. 2nd Pref., 25/-; Courtaulds Ord. (49/3), 49 1/2, 9/-; G.E.C. "A" Pref., 33/-; Imperial Chemical Ord. (38/10½), 39 1/2, 10/-; do. Pref., 35/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (149/6), 149/-; Lacrinoid Ord., 5/-; Shell Transport Ord., 67/6; Vickers Ord., 20/-; Woolworth Ord. (59/-), 58/-.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Brazilian Traction (23¼), 23½.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1942, to January 16, 1943, shows that revenue has increased by £1,561,325 to £28,613,348, while expenditure has also advanced by £1,331,869 to £30,058,853.

The balance in the Exchequer on January 16, 1943, was £3,662,811, compared with £6,099,537 a year ago, and £2,394,375 on April 1, 1942.

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ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. "THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD," By J. M. SYNGE (LAST WEEK). SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, 24th.

GATE. Edwards-MacLiammoir. Nightly, 7.15. Mat. Sat. 2.30. FOURTH WEEK. "JACK-IN-THE-BOX." Booking 10.30-6. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10. Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings, Kay Francis and Andy Devine in "BETWEEN US GIRLS."

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GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0. ABBOTT and COSTELLO, in "RIO RITA." With Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll.

THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m. Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Epic. SABU IN "JUNGLE BOOK." Showing at 3.38, 6.11, 8.44.

CORINTHIAN. Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, "TOP SERGEANT." At 2.34, 4.54, 7.14, 9.34. Johnny Mack Brown, "MASKED RIDER." at 3.38, 5.58, 8.18.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in the World's Great Laughing Picture, "THE GOLD RUSH." With Words and Music.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—To-night, 50th Performance and Novelty Night—50,000 people have already seen and enjoyed "Cinderella." Eire O'Reilly, Jimmy Harvey, and All-Star Cast. Special Children's Half-Price Matinée To-day at 2.30. Doors Open 2.15. Local Talent on Parade. Film: "Sundown Jim."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held on WEDNESDAY the 27TH JANUARY, 1943, at 4 p.m., at THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN, to receive the Annual Report and to transact other business.
A. E. CLERY, Secretary.
59 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

A SERVICE OF HEALING Is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m. in THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITION VACANT—COMPOUNDER OF MEDICINES, BLACKROCK DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. DUBLIN.
Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-named part-time post, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY: £50 a year. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 23 years on 1st January, 1943. Latest time for receiving completed application forms: 5.15 p.m. on 5th February, 1943.
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For Other Government Notice and Legal Notice See Page 4.

ROYAL Film at 2.25, 5.0, 9.10. Show at 4.10, 7.45. ED. G. ROBINSON in "BLACKMAIL, INC." Also "THE TOAST OF THE TOWN." "PERSONALITY PARADE," introducing MRS. FITZSIMMONS. SUNDAY: Book for 8 o'c. Show! 1943's First Big Hit Show! "ROYAL FLUSH." Introducing Ireland's Queen of Comedy, MAUREEN DELANEY, And Ireland's Open Ballroom Champion, LEILA TRAINER, with GEO. REGAN. The Popular Comedian, MARIE LILLIE CONDRON. Jack Cruise, Molly O'Connor, Noel Pope, Billy Thaller, Maxie Rivers, Eileen Dunne or Nothing, Royal Violettes, Jimmy Campbell and Orchestra. And the Screen's Most Sensation, Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, in "JACKASS MAIL."

REGAL ROOMS AT 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 9.0. CINEMA, 6.40, 9.0. The Baffling Murder Melodrama, WILLIAM POWELL: REDY LAMARR in "CROSS ROADS."

SAVOY At 2.15, 4.33, 6.54, 9.15. BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR, BOB HOPE, in the Mirth and Melody Hit! "ROAD TO MOROCCO."

ASTOR MIRIAM HOPKINS in "MEN ARE NOT GODS," With Gertrude Lawrence & Rex Harrison. At 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, 9.10. ADDED ATTRACTION, the Superlative Musical Short—"ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD" Overture.

CAPITOL To-day at 2 o'c., 4.34, 6.45, 9.12. Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor in "STREET OF CHANCE." Friday—"CLARK GABLE IN "GUERILLA." Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

ADELPHI Showing at 3.36, 6.21, 8.36. Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray in "The Lady is Willing." Law Ayres, Lorraine in "The Basil Rathbone in "Fingers at the Window." Showing at 2.0, 4.55, 7.50.

CARLTON The Best Yet! 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15. JOHNNY WEISSMULLER and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in "TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE." *"Well Worth Seeing."—I. Independent.*

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE. 2.15, 4.50, 6.20, 8.50 p.m. Mary Astor, Humphrey Bogart in "THE MALTESE FALCON." Thurs.—Maureen O'Hara, John Payne in "TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI" (in Technicolor).

REGENT BLACKROCK. CINEMA. BORN TO SING. Thursday—"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW."

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, CLYDE ROAD, DUBLIN. REOPENING TO-DAY, 20th JANUARY.
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Notice is hereby given that the Books in which Transfers of the CONSOLIDATED PER CENT GUARANTEED AND PREFERENCE STOCKS AND THE ORDINARY STOCK are registered will be Closed from 28th January to 25th February, 1943, both dates inclusive.
J. C. WALLACE, Secretary.
Amiens Street Station, Dublin. 19th January, 1943.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1943.

Tripoli or Tunis?

It is almost certain now that Tripoli will be the next stop on Field-Marshal Rommel's westward journey, if he can stop even there. He has retired from the complicated ground along the road that stretches northwards from Buerat; and yesterday's Cairo *communiqué* says that the Eighth Army, having passed through Misurata and Garibaldi, has reached the Zliten area, while a late message declares it to be within thirty miles of Tripoli. The general belief was that Marshal Rommel would make a considerably longer stand in the *wadi*-infested territory to the south of Misurata, which looks particularly well adapted for delaying action, but General Alexander, however, seems to have taken no chances. While one portion of his army maintained its course along the road, another portion was thrusting inland, presumably with the intention of outflanking the Axis forces, and Marshal Rommel, who appears to be short of reconnaissance aircraft, as well as of other kinds, may have thought that the danger of an attack on the sides or in the rear was too great to be risked. At all events, he is now in the cultivated land on the outskirts of Tripoli. There can be no question of an earlier halt, since the British are on his heels; if any question, indeed, exists, it is whether he will have time to stop at Tripoli at all, and will not, rather, push on to the Tunisian border. The two scenes of war in North Africa are drawing very closely together. Since General Alexander opened his campaign at El Alamein last November, the two armies, pursuer and pursued, have covered a distance almost equal to that between London and Moscow; and now Marshal Rommel is separated by barely a few hundred miles—which, as distances go in Africa, is nothing—from his fellow-countrymen and allies in the neighbourhood of Sfax and Gabes. Already there are signs that the two Axis armies—that in Tunisia and Marshal Rommel's, still in Tripolitania — are thinking in terms of each other. During the last couple of days an energetic thrust has been made by the Axis forces in the region of Pont du Fahs, to the south of Tunis, and war correspondents on the spot believe that this move has been designed to divert Allied attention for the time being from the Marshal's doings.

By all accounts, while Tripoli is well adapted for defence against attack from the sea, its defences against a land assault are by no means so strong. The Axis army may not have time to "dig itself in," in view of the British Army's rapid advance, and may be compelled to abandon it. Nevertheless, it seems hard to believe that so valuable a prize would be allowed to fall into Allied hands without the strongest effort to save it; for the loss of Tripoli would be a severe blow to the Axis Powers. Its fall would mean that they would possess only one naval base of importance—Bizerta—in the whole of Africa; and any hope that they might have entertained of transporting troops into southern Tunisia and thus investing the Allied forces would be lost. Doubtless, Marshal Rommel has made his decision already, and the odds are that the world will be aware of it within the next twenty-four hours. It looks as if his choice lies between the defence of Tripoli for what cannot, by all the evidence, be an indefinite period, and the security of his army. At present it appears that Axis forces are in possession of Sfax and Gabes, half-way up the Tunisian coast, but both French and British troops—whose strength has not been revealed—are somewhere in the same vicinity, and, if Marshal Rommel delays too long at Tripoli or anywhere else along the road, he may find himself compelled to fight on all sides. If Tripoli were less important, he almost certainly would make full speed ahead towards a junction with his compatriots in Tunisia. The Eighth Army's strength is too great to allow him any hope of a prolonged resistance; and the aircraft which might have helped to turn the tide of the campaign do not appear to have arrived. If he can fight his way to Northern Tunisia, on the other hand, he will provide a powerful reinforcement to the Axis forces already there. The probability is, upon the whole, that one of the decisive battles of the war will be fought in the near future over the small pocket of land in North-Eastern Tunis, where the opposing forces will be swollen by the arrival of the Libyan campaigners. It will be a battle of giants.

Sunday Theatres

The controversy about the opening of theatres on Sundays, which has been waged in a desultory manner for many years, reached its climax in London last week. At a mass meeting of actors, variety artistes, musicians, and theatre employés, which packed the Saville Theatre, Mr. Leslie Henson proposed a resolution in favour of Sunday opening in response to "the demand of the services and the public." It was his belief that the profession should give way to this demand, provided that it was understood that there should be adequate safeguards against a seven-day week. The opposition to the resolution from the ranks of the actors themselves came as something of a surprise, at least to those who had believed that the objections came principally from what were described as "the vested interests of the Lord's Day Observance Society." The motion was supported by such well-known figures as Will Hay, Arthur Askey, Lewis Casson, and J. B. Priestley. It was opposed by Leslie Banks, Peggy Ashcroft, and Owen Nares, and the discussion became so acrimonious that the chairman, Mr. James Agate, had some difficulty in keeping control. The case against the proposal was diverse. Some speakers argued that the proposal to open on Sundays was mere truckling to the managers, others that theatre prices—in the West End, presumably—would prevent the service men and women in any case from benefiting by the change; one even cited the argument, which might have been thought to be the root of the case, that Sunday was a day of rest. The meeting accepted the resolution, but by a small majority only. In favour of Sunday opening, perhaps the most cogent case was made by Mr. Ivor Brown, writing in the *Observer*. He argues that, if cinema shows and concerts are permitted on Sunday, the point of principle is lost initially; that the public, not the performer, has the right to make the decision; and that the view of the public can be decided most satisfactorily by the simple expedient of allowing the theatres to open on Sunday, instead of Monday, in the confidence that they will soon abandon the practice if the public does not attend the performances. That, it appears, is the solution. It remains to be seen whether the House of Commons will think so.

Meet the Wife

Among the "Sayings of the Week" in a famous English Sunday newspaper there has appeared the following: "English wives are notoriously docile." The statement, which is quoted from the New York *Journal American*, must arouse the interest of every English husband and of every student of domestic affairs the world over. Ours is a generation that has been brought up upon the music-hall. Long before broadcasting was ever heard of, the people of cities all over the British Isles swayed to the songs of Harry Champion, Dan Leno, and Albert Chevalier. When the radio arrived, and Savoy Hill sent out its first eager sparks into a sceptical world, the comedians and the music-hall followed the wireless, and their audiences grew from thousands to millions. Yet, throughout all these years, from the very origins of popular entertainment up to the present day, the familiar spirit of the music-hall has been one and one only—the hen-pecked husband. "At Trinity Church I met my doom," moaned one melancholy and bewhiskered "comic"; "My Wife Won't Let Me!" was the theme of another sufferer; and the great Harry Lauder sang "If Ever I Marry Again" with the cynical disillusionment of one who never would. The Billy Bennetts and Jack Warner found that the joke was too good to be lost. It had become, by their day, part of the fabric of English humour; it was more basic and essential even than the mother-in-law and the funny foreigner. Is this, one may ask, the reaction of a nation which finds its wives "docile"? One thinks back at random over wives in literature. Was Mrs. Bennett docile? Was Lady Teazle, or the Red Queen? Even the anæmic young women from Dickens or Scott mock the whole idea by their very unreality. The Cockney for "wife," in rhyming slang, is "trouble and strife"; and the most famous joke in the language concludes with the line "That was no lady—that was my wife." No—the case for docility would seem to be not proven. The trans-Atlantic sneer is scarcely justified. All American wives are not Scarlett O'Haras.

THE President yesterday received at Aras an Uachtarain the Minister for Defence (Mr. Oscar Traynor, T.D.) and the following Army officers:—Lieutenant-General Daniel McKenna (Chief of Staff), Major-General Hugo MacNeill, Major-General Michael Costello, Colonel Liam Archer (Assistant Chief of Staff), Colonel James Flynn (Adjutant-General), Colonel Liam Egan (Quartermaster-General), Col. James McGarvin, Colonel Dan Byrnan, Colonel Sean Collins-Powell, Colonel Felix McCorley, Colonel Liam Hoolan, Colonel Thomas McNally, Colonal James Hanrahan and Commandant C. Dillon.

Lady Inchiquin has arrived in Dublin from Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will attend a concert in the Mansion House to-night, being given under the auspices of Guinness's Brewery.

Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer has arrived in Dublin from Co. Galway, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Daly has arrived in Dublin from Cork.

Mrs. Harold Nash has returned to Dublin from Limerick.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly on February 2nd (D.V.), between Lieutenant A. J. O'Shea, B.E., Air Corps, Baldonnel, eldest son of Patrick and Mrs. O'Shea, The Square, Kilrush, and Maura Chambers, B.A., H.Dip. in Ed., only daughter of Mrs. Chambers and the late Daniel Chambers, Henry street, Kilrush.

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IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Ireland in Story and Song," 5, Kerry. Script by Brid Mahon, produced by J. J. Henry. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Agricultural Notes. 7.20—"Try a Tune with Joe Lennons." 7.50—Maisie MacDonagh (soprano). 8.10—Irish Radio Orchestra (guest conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle). 8.50—"Thrashing It Out." Discussion on Athleticism, presented by Michael Farrell, with Dr. Bethel Solooms, Maura Laverty, and Sean M. Ua Dubhthaigh. 9.20—"Old-Time Waltzes." 9.30—The Black Jesters. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"An Ceathrar Ceoil" agus Tomas O Sullieabhain (Amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!". 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30—Records. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.40—"Starlight." 9.55—Talk. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Concert. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1.0—News. 1.15—Records. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"In Dreams Remember" (Play by Nigel Tangye). 4.5—Welsh Folk Songs. 4.20—"Self-Portrait." 4.30—Band. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The Force of Destiny" (Opera, by Verdi). 9.0—News. 9.20—"An American in England." 9.45—Tables of the 'Forties." 10.30—Ceilidh. 11.0—"And So To Bed." 11.5—Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!". 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Records. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.40—"Starlight." 9.55—Organ. 10.15—"The Cavendish Three." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.0—"Music at Noon." 12.15—"For Voice and Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—"Souvenirs." 2.0—Songs of Robert Burns. 2.20—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestre Montmartre. 4.0—"Music Hall." 5.0—"Swing Show-Case." 5.30—"Signalman Jones Entertains." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Forces' Choice." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"The World Goes By." 7.30—Ensa Half-Hour. 8.0—Elsie and Doris Waters. 8.10—B.C. Dance Club. 9.0—News. 9.25—The Radio Padre. 9.30—Canadian Sports. 9.50—Orchestre Raymonde. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

IRISH AUCTIONEERS

Mr. W. P. Smith, President, presided at a meeting of the Irish Auctioneers' Council, held at the office, 23 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, on 13th January. Others present—Messrs. A. Haslett (Alex. Haslett and Son), Monaghan, vice-president; W. S. Corry (Archbold Corry and O'Conor, Dublin), vice-president; T. Callan (Nicholas Hardy and Co., Ltd.), Dundalk; J. Collins, P.C., Castlebar; Senator M. Conlon (Martin Conlon and Co.), Dublin; W. J. Heron, P.C., Dublin; W. H. Jordan (Robt. B. Daly and Son, Ltd.), Limerick; Harry Linehan (Harry Lisney and Son), Dublin; R. N. MacArthur ("The Houseminder"), Dublin; J. McLoughlin, Carlow; Roger Greene (Roger Greene and Sons), Dublin, Law Agent.

Condolence—Prior to the business of the meeting, the President voiced sympathy to Mr. John Brophy (John Brophy and Son, Ardlonan, Kells) on the death of his wife; Mrs. G. H. Lowry (Joseph Lowry and Sons, Kells) on the death of her son; the management of Independent Newspapers, Ltd., Dublin, on the death of Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, chairman.

The financial statement for the year ended 31st December, 1942, was submitted and approved.

ANNUAL MEETING—It was unanimously decided to hold the annual meeting at the Clarence Hotel on 4th March at 3 p.m. The President and Council approved the wish that there would be a record attendance of city and provincial members.

It was also decided to hold the annual dinner at the Clarence Hotel on 4th March, at 6.30 p.m.

Captain Molony, Messrs. Archbold and Hoey were appointed as scrutineers to deal with examination of ballot papers in connection with election of officers for 1943.

New Members—The following were elected to membership:—Mr. T. O'Neill, Castle street, Enniscorthy; Senator W. Quirke (Stokes and Quirke), New Quay, Clonmel; Messrs. J. Scally, 7 Upper Liffey street, Dublin; K. Dooly (John Dooly and Sons, Ltd.), Dublin and Birr.

Electoral List—Messrs. A. Haslett (Alex. Haslett and Son), vice-president; R. V. Judd (Battersby and Co.), Dublin; A. MacArthur (The Houseminder), Dublin, were reappointed in accordance with Section 10 of the Seanad Eireann (Panel Members) (Bye-Elections) Act, 1940.

Owing to the travel difficulties, it was decided that during the emergency Council meetings be held on the third Thursday of every second month.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bicycle Tube Stolen.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Michael Molan, Mount Dillon Lodge, Artane, was fined 1/-, with £1 6/9 costs, for the larceny of a bicycle tube, and also for the illegal possession of a number of bicycle wheels.

Thrill Leads to Jail.—"I suppose I wanted to get a childish thrill, because I did not want money" was the explanation tendered by James Gaffney (36), a teacher and grinder Dunville avenue, Rathmines, who was sent to jail for two months, with hard labour, in the Dublin District Court, for stealing a man's overcoat from a city restaurant.

£5 Fine Increased to £25.—When reporting the increase of a £5 fine on Martin Murphy, a shop assistant, to £25 by Judge Wyse Power at Galway on the 16th inst., it was stated that he was employed by Messrs. Sweeney Bros., Ballinasloe. We now learn that Murphy was not employed by Messrs. Sweeney Bros., but by Mr. James Sweeney, merchant, Ahascragh, Co. Galway.

Swords Robbery Charge.—At Kilmainham yesterday, Joseph Howard and Kevin O'Toole, both of North street, Swords, were remanded on bail on charges of breaking into the premises of Martin Taylor, "The Big Tree," Swords, and stealing £38 0/5. Mr. Kevin O'Toole, the Civil Bill Officer in Swords, is not implicated in this case.

Rathgar Dublin Parish Council.—The following officers have been elected: President, Rev. Dr. J. Fitzpatrick, M.A., C.C.; vice-presidents, Rev. Canon L. Fitzsimon, Ill. M.A., B.D.; Rev. Robert Montgomery, Rev. William Horan, C.C.; Rev. E. Whittaker; chairman, Mr. T. D. McLoughlin; deputy-chairman, Mr. F. H. Cooke; treasurer, Mr. Denis Galvin and Mr. Denis J. Bergin; honorary secretary, Mr. Patrick A. Hogan, 40 Villiers road, Rathmines.

Killed in Recent Fog.—An appeal to Dublin citizens was made last night by the Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) on behalf of the widow and family of Mr. John Larkin, 43 Bargy road, who was killed while assisting two seamen to return to their ship at the North Wall on the night of the recent heavy fog. Mr. Larkin, who was employed by the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., left a family of eight, ranging from 17 years to 12 months.

STUDIO ART CLUB

A new venture that should win success was launched under the auspices of the Social Art Club at their rooms, 13 Harcourt street, Dublin, last night. In a café-comedie-chantant there was presented a series of amusing short sketches, mostly of a topical character, with songs and coffee during the interval. The scheme has been organised by Madame D. Bannard Cogley, and last night's programme included a number of clever sketches by Victor Mitchel, J. Venavente and D. J. Giltenan. Those taking part included—Muriel Cogley, Ann Heron, Eunice Buckhalter, Lammie Baker, Dick O'Sullivan and Mitchel Cogley. Songs were contributed by Kathleen O'Byrne and Sean Mooney.

THE IVY SINGERS

Those who have not heard the Ivy Singers have a treat in store: those who have will want to hear them again. On Monday night this concert party presented a widely varied programme of humorous and serious songs to a large and highly appreciative audience in the Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green. Mr. Percy Williams conducted. Violin solos were given by Miss Violet Graham, and songs by Miss Ena Kilroy. At the piano was Mr. Douglas Williams.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong. (Men's Voices only.)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong. (Men's Voices only.)

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11, H.C. 3.30, Service for Mothers; Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—11, Litany and Ramsey Lecture.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—3, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Intercession. 11.30, H.C.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (Church's Ministry of Healing).—3, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-On of Hands and Address.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, (a Branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays from 2 to 5. Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

MYSELF and a friend were discussing a third party whose health was causing both of us that weighty anxiety known as grave concern. My friend declared that the trouble was overwork. "He works night and day and has far too many irons in the fire," he said. "Somebody ought to tell him to take it easy."

I agreed, and subsequently called to see the patient. I found him spread out before a curiously elongated fire-place working away at his commercial accounts. I reasoned with him and showed that one must rest sometimes. He saw the sense of what I said after a while and agreed that he had been trying to do too much. He put away his papers and promised to take things easier in future.

"Now, there is one other matter," I said.

This time my path was not so smooth. He demurred and I had to use all my resources of argument. At length, however, he gave in. Feeling pleased, I went down to the kitchen and brought up a large bath of water. Then I got busy with the tongs. And do you know what it is, if I took one iron out of that fire, I took eighty or ninety. I dropped them one by one into the bath, and, by the time I was finished, you could hardly see either of us through the ashy-smelling murk of steam. It was a hard evening's work, but well worth it.

The gift of tongs I called it.

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Not that I don't work hard myself. I found that I was sleeping badly recently and took a dose of luminol. I slept like one of a class of arithmetical functions tabulated for use in abridging calculation & enabling computer to substitute addition and subtraction for multiplication and division & the latter two for involution and evolution—

—a log.

The following morning I went for a walk with the supposedly efficacious, but seemingly impossible athletic and saltatory object—

—that of clearing my head.

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I was over-listening recently to a conifer-sash-shin. The first lug has mended his ways and won't perform that delicate tactile act of "touching" it. He is being pressed. No thanks, no no no. Then the second lug says with resignation:

"Well do you know what it is, you are going to break out some night."

I meditated on this ominous consolation. It was no doubt meant to convey that it was widely recognised that the first lug was so terrific a tough that the universe would shake the first night he decided to have one. The Liffey covered with blue flames

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BURNETT—January 14, 1943, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Nessie, wife of John Burnett, Velindre, 35 Ballsbridge terrace, a son.

DAVENPORT—January 12, 1943, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Nancy, wife of Harry C. Davenport, 5 Larch Grove, Sandford road, Dublin, a son.

McDONAGH—January 14, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Helena (Lena), wife of Desmond J. McDonagh, Fernhurst, Stillorgan road, a son (Desmond Brian).

MARRIAGE.

McDOWELL and WALSH—January 5, 1943, at St. Patrick's Church, Whitehead, by the Rev. A. McKelvie, B.A., Sub-Lieut. (A.) Samuel James McDowell, R.N.V.R., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDowell, The Grange, Armagh, to Daphne Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walsh, Elsinore, Whitehead.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—January 19, 1943, at his residence, 38 Belgrave square, W., Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Charles B., dearly loved husband of Annie M. Armstrong. Funeral (private) on to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.15 to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

BLACK—January 19, 1943, at her residence, Church street, Strokestown, Jane, dearly loved wife of Michael Black. Funeral to St. John's Church, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday). "Peace, perfect peace."

DODS—January 17, 1943, at her sister's residence, Oak Cottage, Santry, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late William Dods, Dunmore, Durrow. Funeral to Killermough ex 11 a.m. train at Abbeyleix to-day (Wednesday), 20th.

GEORGE—January 18, 1943, Elaine, youngest daughter of the late Captain Richard D'Olier George, J.P., D.L., of Cahore, Gorey. Funeral private. No flowers.

HENDERSON—January 18, 1943, at his residence, Wood Cottage Demesne, Westport, Alfred J. Henderson, much-loved husband of Mollie A. Henderson, and fifth son of the late George Henderson, Ballindine, Co. Mayo. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), January 20th, 1943, at 2 p.m. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

HUNTER—January 19, 1943, at her residence, 47 Cabra road, Dublin, as a result of an accident, Elizabeth Phair (Bessie), youngest daughter of the late Thomas Hunter. House and funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request. "At rest."

HUNTER—January 19, 1943, at 6 Clayton terrace, Chapelizod, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Hunter, in her 84th year. Funeral arriving Chapelizod Church at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday). "Peace, perfect peace."

JACKSON—January 17, 1943, at West Wing, Meath Hospital, Arabella Emily Jackson (*née* Lane Joynt), widow of late Master Henry Jackson, K.C. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange from St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, to-day (Wednesday), after Service, 10.30 a.m.

MANIFOLD—January 15, 1943, after a short illness, at Tunbridge Wells, Annie Clarendon Manifold. Interred Bromley Hill Cemetery to-day (Wednesday), January 20.

MOLONY—January 18, 1943, at Rostrevor road, Rathgar, Emily, daughter of the late Weldon Molony, of Mount street and Dalkey.

O'DONOVAN—January 19, 1943, at the residence of his son, Harry O'Donovan, 5 Ferrard road, Terenure, Michael, beloved husband of Elizabeth O'Donovan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

PEET—January 19, 1943, at her residence, Richmond Hill, Bray, Rose Frances, widow of J. St. Leger Peet and only daughter of the late G. E. and Mrs. Gorham. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

PRICE—January 18, 1943, at a Dublin hospital, Edwina, beloved wife of Edward Price, Laragh, Ballynacargy. Funeral at Kildixy Church to-day (Wednesday), 12 o'c. (S.T.).

REDDY—January 16, 1943, at Peaslake, Surrey, Margaret Florence, wife of the late John A. Reddy, L.G.B., late of Dromnline, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

REID—January 19, 1943, at 94 Cabra Park, Dublin, Selina Rose, aged 83. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), arriving Dean's Grange 9.30 a.m.

ROCHFORT—January 18, 1943, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Robert, late of 112 South Circular road, Kilmainham, and Green Street Courts. R.I.P. Deeply and deservedly regretted by wife, son and sister, aunt, nieces and nephews. Funeral (private) from Hospice to Glasnevin on to-morrow (Thursday), after 10 o'clock Mass.

SHARPE—January 18, 1943, at Cranemore House, Kildavin, Jane, widow of the late Robert Sharpe. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 1.30 (O.T.), arrive Gloydah 3.30 (O.T.).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

THACKABERRY—Wife and family of the late N. W. Thackaberry wish to sincerely thank all those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy, as it is impossible to write to each one individually, and trust they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

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GARDENER Requd., for Sydney Parade; must be under 30 yrs. of age & single; wages 45/- wkly. & annual holiday with pay. Write, stating age & if thoroughly understand grape vines. Box R 569.

GARDENER, working, expd. all branches; Killiney; state wages, single, live in, send copies refs. Box R 577.

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WTD. for large estate in Co. Wicklow, Working Farm Foreman (C.I.), married; wages 40/-, house & allowances; farmer's son may suit. Box R 495.

WTD. immediately for gent's place, Galway suburbs, trustworthy Genl. Man, preferably but not necessarily, indoor; must be experd. gardener all branches, indoor and out; care motor car and preferably drive; generally useful; state age, wages, indoor or outdoor; send copies refs. Box Z 8910, Man.

WTD., a Protestant Farm Foreman (Working), with good exper. of live stock and modn. farm machinery. Apply, with copies of testimonials and stating wages exptd., to Maj. Lucas Clements, Rathkenny, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

WORKING Head Gardener for Dublin suburbs; wages 40/-, lodge & perquisites; must be experienced. Partics. to M., c/o Drummonds, Dawson st.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACTIVE, energetic Pensioner would undertake position of trust; bank security. Box R 698.

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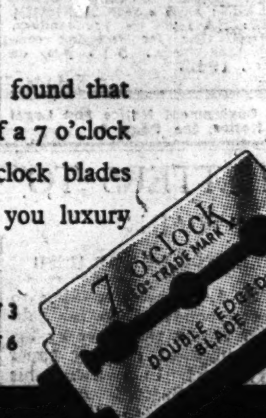

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THE prospect that Irish railways would be compelled to close down after the present emergency, because high wages would render competition with cheaper road transport impossible, was visualised yesterday by Mr. G. J. O'Hara, of the Great Southern Railways Company.

"The total wages required to operate railways to-day," he said, "makes it impossible for rail transport to compete with road transport, and if it can be shown that the average wage paid to workers is too low, then the number of workers will have to be drastically cut."

Mr. O'Hara, for the Railways Company, was opposing applications for bonus orders made on behalf of railway and road transport workers before the Irish Railways Wages Board, which met at the request of the Minister for Industry and Commerce. He said that in railway working alone the salaries and wages paid took 11s. 8d. from every £1 of gross revenue earned, and if the claim for the maximum bonus of 8s. was granted, this charge on the company's revenue would be increased to 12s. 8d., or 63.28 per cent. of gross profit. If the bonuses were granted, his company would not be able to pay its way without increasing its charges.

Mr. O'Hara cited as a further proof of his thesis series of articles which appeared in the *Irish Times* recently, in which reference was made to the Mayo Experiment, the writer making the point that as the wages paid to its road workers was more than 50 per cent. higher than that paid by the independent operators in the area, the company's road rates and charges had to be higher than those demanded by the independent operators. An extract from one of the articles read as follows:—". . . the regular trade union rate (was) 52s. 6d. minimum for 48-hour week, with time and a quarter for overtime. Very few drivers in the district earned more than 35s. per week, and some were paid less for working from morning till midnight six days a week. . . ."

He said that one would have expected to see some kind of protest from the trade union officials, who had appeared that day as advocates for high wages.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, Railway Clerks' Association, who made the applications on behalf of the workers, said that the men were not prepared to remain any longer at pre-war rates of wages. It had been said that the railways were obsolete, but the emergency had proved that they occupied a key position in the transport system of the country, and the men knew the chaos that they could create if they took a rest for a few weeks.

The Board went into private session to discuss their recommendation, which will be forwarded to the Minister.

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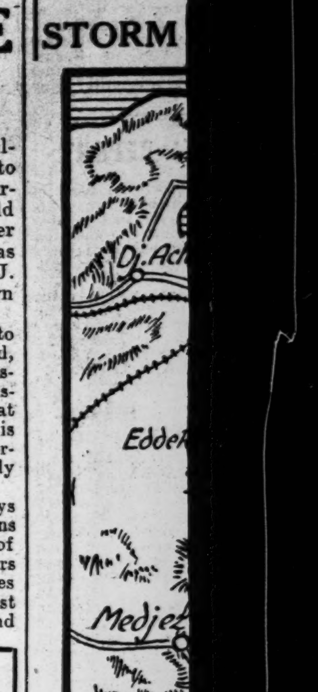

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